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STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Balaklava Racecourse
by the Balaklava Racing Club on Wednesday, 18 July 2018

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Adams (F), & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins, T. Vanderstok (HT) & M. Adams (Cadet Steward), N. Hawkins (Deputy Steward)
Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres entire.

RACE 1: BALAKLAVA TRANSPORT / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

BINDING FORCE (G. Lo) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CRY OUT LOUD. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SIR JOHNSON (E. Finnegan) – raced fiercely and was inclined to shift about throughout the event.

BAYOU (K. Lau) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto JETTA JAE by CRY OUT LOUD.

CRY OUT LOUD (A. Jordsjo) – inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out onto BAYOU by BINDING FORCE. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

ISCA AUGUSTA (J. Holder) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: BALAKLAVA CUP DAY 12TH SEPTEMBER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

SAMPHIRE (K. Crowther) – rolled out in the vicinity of the 400 metres onto TROUBLESOME LAD.

TROUBLESOME LAD (J. Holder) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 400 metres when SAMPHIRE rolled out.

BOHEMIAN FOREST (E. Finnegan) – hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CIBACHROME (R. Hurdle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

PEMBROKE PRINCESS (W. Cave) – reared on jumping away and was slow to begin.

TOFFEE BELL (K. Bishop) – became awkward in its action for a short distance approaching the 800 metres for no apparent reason.

LOOK ABOUT (J. Maund) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew LOOK ABOUT at 12.45 pm.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (TROUBLESOME LAD) placed fourth to view the official vision in the straight.

RACE 3: HENSON LLOYD ACCOUNTANTS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

ABBAGILL (P. Gatt) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. Rider reported that he was concerned with the filly's action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOIE GRAS (J. Kah) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

OUR BENEVENTO (K. Crowther) – shifted out on jumping away and contacted TELEPHON QUEEN. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROCKET SOX (D. Tourneur) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

TELEPHON QUEEN (A. Lindsay) – contacted on jumping away.

CARLALUISA (R. Clark) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: LYNDOKH MOTORS / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 metres

GOLD MAESTRO (J. Maund) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HE'S A VALLEYBOY (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin. Improved onto the heels of SUPER SWOOP in the vicinity of the 1800 metres and had to be steadied.

OCCIDENT (NZ) (A. Chan) – made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted out contacting MISS VERNE. In the vicinity of the 600 metres clipped the heels of STOPPETT, which rolled in. In the vicinity of the 500 metres shifted in and contacted AMINO (NZ).

SAMSTAG (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres improved onto the heels of AMINO (NZ) and had to be steadied.

AMINO (NZ) (A. Lindsay) – over-raced throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 500 metres became unbalanced momentarily when contacted by OCCIDENT (NZ).

PURADEANIE (R. Sakai) – contacted by HUSSNING inside the 400 metres.

SPACE HERO (K. Bishop) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

HUSSNING (J. Kah) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 400 metres and bumped PURADEANIE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIG TOP (P. Gatt) – made the crossing in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MISS VERNE (D. Tootell) – contacted by OCCIDENT (NZ) in the vicinity of the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STOPPETT (K. Lau) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and was wide without cover throughout. In the vicinity of the 600 metres, as it commenced to weaken, shifted in and away from GOLD MAESTRO onto OCCIDENT (NZ). Rider advised that he would be required to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commenced to give ground.

RACE 5: MCARDLE PTY LTD MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

JOHN'S STRATEGY (A. Chan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr D. Aldridge was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed JOHN'S STRATEGY would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Stewards prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 5: MCARDLE PTY LTD MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres (cont'd)

NEED PRAGMATISM (J. Holder) – acting on advice from Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, that he had suffered a float break-down and would be unable to present the gelding at the racecourse by the required time Stewards withdrew NEED PRAGMATISM at 12.26 pm.

BALWARRA SPIRIT (E. Finnegan) – inconvenienced on jumping away. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

BRYBECK (T. Pannell) – slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 400 metres.

FEAR NO FOE (J. Maund) – slow to begin.

LOSTARC (R. Sakai) – shifted out on jumping away onto BALWARRA SPIRIT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEXAS MILLER (Jemma Frew) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

WEDGEBROOK (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SAZANDA (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

SHE'S RENELDASGIRL (K. Bishop) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

HABANERO (R. Hurdle) – held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the 400 metres. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

TO BE VAIN (J. Huxtable) – slow to begin.

HAHNDORF (T. Pannell) – slow to begin. Inclined to shift about under pressure and had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight.

STREETSHAVENONAME (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track by LICORICE BULLET. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUG RAT (A. Chan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LICORICE BULLET (K. Crowther) – rider lost her near side iron shortly after the start placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted out taking STREETSHAVENONAME wider.

ANGEL'S WISH (P. Gatt) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

ARTISTIC ESCAPE (E. Boyd) – acting on advice from Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, that he had suffered a float break-down and would be unable to present the mare at the racecourse by the required time Stewards withdrew ARTISTIC ESCAPE at 12.26 pm.

ZAAZOE (R. Sakai) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: AGFERT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

EMMOOKI'S DASH (G. Lo) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in the he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 7: AGFERT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)

WANTED BY ALL (J. Huxtable) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 400 metres.

DR DEPENDABLE (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had shifted its off hind plate.

TIME ROGUE (K. Lau) – laid out from the vicinity of the 800 metres until near the 600 metres.

FORGOT MY SOCK (A. Chan) – jumped away awkwardly.

EWAN MINE (K. Crowther) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and was wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MEDVEDEV (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

ALITAKA (D. Tootell) – acting on confirmed advise from Trainer, Mr S. Whittle, that ALITAKA had injured itself en route to the course Stewards withdrew the gelding at 11.42 am.

KINGSGROVE (D. Tourneur) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: STOLLER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

TURFONIC (A. Chan) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto A LITTLE CHUNKY. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out and away from FIRST DRAFT and became awkwardly placed on the heels of GARGAMEL.

A LITTLE CHUNKY (J. Kah) – inconvenienced on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

FREE THE WIND (J. Holder) – held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ONE FOR MAX (J. Potter) – Stewards questioned J. Potter in relation to his riding of this gelding in the straight, and in particular options he had available to him. After considering his explanation J. Potter was charged under AR135(b) in that as the rider for ONE FOR MAX, in the opinion of Stewards, he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to ensure that his horse was given full opportunity to obtain the best possible place in the field, in particular from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres he failed to take a run to the inside of BEL STREAK where Stewards believe it was reasonable and permissible to do so, and from the vicinity of the 180 metres to near the 100 metres he elected to restrain and alter course to race behind BEL STREAK when it was reasonable and permissible to maintain his position to the inside of that runner. J. Potter was found guilty of the charge and suspended for a period to commence midnight Friday, 27 July 2018 to and to conclude midnight Friday, 17 August 2018, a period of three weeks. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIRST DRAFT (D. Tootell) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 200 metres.

MANHATTAN DESIRE (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ATARARTZI (D. McWhinney) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (4):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 2 – BRIMARVI VEHERO, DOMINATION, TROUBLESOME LAD, CIBACHROME.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 – BELZELLA (winner)
Race 1 – ISCA AUGUSTA (second)
Race 2 – DOMINATION (winner)
Race 3 – CARLALUISA (winner)
Race 4 – EXALTED CRAFTSMAN (winner)

Race 5 – EAST INDIAMAN (winner)
Race 6 – PLAYFELLOW (winner)
Race 7 – WANTED BY ALL (winner)
Race 8 – A LITTLE CHUNKY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – K. Bishop (SPACE HERO) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 5 – Jemma Frew (TEXAS MILLER) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 7 – G. Lo (EMMOOKI'S DASH) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – J. Potter (ONE FOR MAX) – AR135(b) – Failure to take all reasonable and permissible measure to ensure best possible place in the rest – From midnight 27/07/18 to midnight 17/08/17 – 3 weeks.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – LOOK ABOUT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 5 – JOHN'S STRATEGY – Suspended 3 months – Bi-lateral bleed first time – Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil